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In re Patent Application of)
Kent MALMGREN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/101,341) Examiner: E. White
Filed: July 8, 1998)
For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING AN)
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN)
ABSORBENT...QUESTION)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action issued on March 3, 1999, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-15 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of producing polysaccharide fibres, comprising the steps of [characterized by] dissolving a polysaccharide in a solvent, and spraying the solution into